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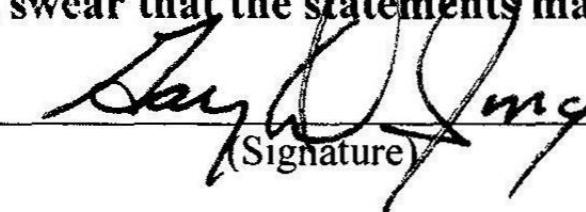
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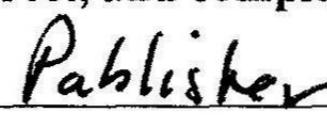
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| 3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Weekly | 3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52 | 3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$ \$26.50 & 33.00 |
| 4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) 416 3rd Ave. S., Clear Lake, Deuel County, SD 57226-0830 | | |
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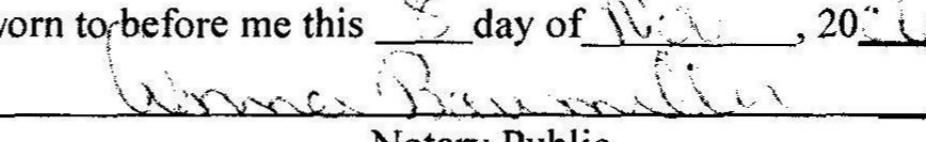
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